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What Next?

The reference to the Stevens Reconstruction bill to the committee of that name, a day or two since will be followed, it is said, in a short time, by a new bill reported from that committee. Meanwhile, the Southern communities lately in rebellion have a still further opportunity to accept of the terms of reconstruction offered by the nation in the form of the Constitutional amendment.

Its adoption by the Southern communities would involve no dishonor or degradation on their part. There is no good reason why they should not adopt it. But if they reject it, as they now seem inclined to do, they must not expect that the nation will be thwarted in its purpose. A successful and victorious people, demanding only what is just, are not to be defrauded of the proper fruits of the great struggle through which they have so triumphantly passed.

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What is Liberty?

"LIBERTY is the regular and orderly administration of law," says the New York Express. This definition well expresses the idea of liberty entertained by a large class of our conservatives. In their view, there are no human rights, before and independent of human law, and which it is the proper province of human law to protect.

True liberty is not inconsistent with law, but it requires that the law shall be just. The regular and orderly administration of unjust law is the essence of tyranny. Human rights exist before human law, and are independent of it. The proper province of law is to protect these rights; and when it does so, the people who live under it enjoy liberty.

SUNDAY CARS.—The question of allowing the passenger cars to run on the Sabbath came up in the State Senate yesterday, when, after considerable debate, the bill was referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality. There can be but little doubt in regard to its fate. The committee are almost a unit in opposition to the proposed innovation, and will report adversely on it, if they report at all. Our own opinion is that the bill will not be again heard of during the session.

A Decision Under the Civil Rights Bill. Tax conservatives of Missouri are unlucky. They got floored in every contest they make with the radicals. During the late quarrel in Lafayette county, the conservatives procured the arrest, under the Civil Rights bill, of Colonel Montgomery, the commander of the militia sent by Governor Fletcher to put down the bushwhackers in that neighborhood. The Colonel was released from the custody of the United States Marshal by Judge Kerkef, of the United States District Court, on the ground that the Civil Rights bill was intended to afford protection to freedmen who had been slaves, and did not include white citizens; and that if it were otherwise, there was no evidence adduced to show that any rights of the complainants had been invaded by the defendant, or that the courts at Lafayette were not open to afford them redress.

WASHINGTON FASHIONS.—That peculiarly American institution, the promiscuous reception, is now fully under way at Washington. Night after night for two months, January and February, do the high officials and leading citizens extend universal hospitality to all. The receptions of Speaker Colfax are the centre of attraction. Last winter those of the French Minister were notable for the aristocratic bearing of democracy, and the exclusiveness of a monarchist.

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The English Congregation.—A Yorkshire paper reports that Mr. Titus Salt has given £5000 towards the Biscuitery Hall which the Congregational Dissenters are about to erect in London, and which is to cost £70,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., Agents for the "EVENING" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have REMOVED FROM FIFTH and CHESTNUT to No. 144 S. SIXTH Street, second door above WALNUT.

AN APPEAL FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP THE POOR. BY THE Union Benevolent Association.

The malignancy of the winter is greater than for years past. Deep snows put a stop to all out-door labor. Many who sustain life in winter by gathering garbage, fuel, etc. from the streets have now no occupation but to freeze and starve.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY BUT ONE-HALF THAT IS NEEDED.

Two months of the worst of the season is left, and no less a sum will suffice to keep from starving the families who are now in charge of this Society.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—The stockholders at the annual meeting held at Oxford, Chester county, Pa., January 14, 1867, elected as follows:

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT STREET.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 303 WALNUT STREET.

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GROCERIES, ETC. H. & A. C. VAN BEIL. Pure Old Rye Whisky. In the Market. H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, No. 1310 CHESTNUT STREET.

SHERRY WINE, MADEIRA WINE, PORT WINE. From the London Decha, selected expressly for our retail trade. H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, No. 1310 CHESTNUT STREET.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL. SPARKLING CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, and MOSELLES. OF ALL THE FAVORITE BRANDS. H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, No. 1310 CHESTNUT STREET.

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SHERRY WINE. We have yet on hand a portion of last invoice of the SUPERIOR CROWN SHERRY.

Which has given so much satisfaction to those who have already purchased of still for sale in octaves (20 gallons) at the importer's price.

SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, S. W. Corner BROAD and WALNUT. 214 mwtwp

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FRESH AND PRESERVED FRUITS. PEACHES, GREEN PEAS, STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, QUINCES, PLUMS, ETC. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES, 1177 1/2 CORNER ELEVENTH and VINE STS.

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THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE. PHILADELPHIA. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. RARE INDUCEMENTS TO PATRONS. TERMS REDUCED—ONE HUNDRED SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE ISSUED AT \$30.

NEW AND ELEGANT ROOMS ARE SHORTLY TO BE OPENED AT FIFTH and CHESTNUT STREETS. On account of the increased accommodations, and cost of fitting up the new rooms.

REVEE L. KNIGHT & SON, No. 807 CHESTNUT ST. NEW FRENCH PAINTINGS. JAMES S. EARLE & SONS. Have Much Pleasure in Opening To-day a Choice Invoice of

FIRST-CLASS FRENCH PICTURES, Works of Willmore, Favre, Gerome, Troyon, Ziein, Acadar, Favre, and others. PRICES MODERATE. EARLES' GALLERIES, And Looking Glass Warerooms, 1314p No. 816 CHESTNUT Street.

FINANCIAL. BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. 112 and 114 So. THIRD ST. PHILADA. Dealers in all Government Securities. OLD 5-20s WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW. A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED. Compound Interest Notes Wanted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSIT.

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124 104p DREXEL & CO. UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. EASTERN DIVISION. OFFICE, No. 624 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Janu 31, 1867

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TEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. The Hamilton Gold and Silver Mining Company of Nevada. This Company, based upon a large and valuable property in the Mammoth and North Union Districts, Nevada, is now offering Bonds for sale at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Company.

For particulars and further information, apply to the Secretary of the Managing Director, at the Office of the Company, No. 35 and 37 PENN. BUILDINGS, No. 430 WALNUT STREET. PRESIDENT, HON. ALEXANDER RAMSEY. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, COL. JACOB ZIEGLER.

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